

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending prior to the present amendment.

Claim 1 has been amended.

Support for the amendment to claim 1 is provided in, at least, Fig. 1 and paragraph [00027].

#### REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 102

Applicant sincerely appreciates the Examiners courtesy during a telephonic interview on August 23, 2004. The comments and suggestions have been taken into consideration in the amended claims.

The claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

#### REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Letter.

The rejection is rendered moot by amendment.

Letter fails to recite the invention as set forth in claim 1 due to, at least, a failure to recite a motor directly attached to the base.

#### REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 103

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Letter in view of Yamada.

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Letter in view of Cartier.

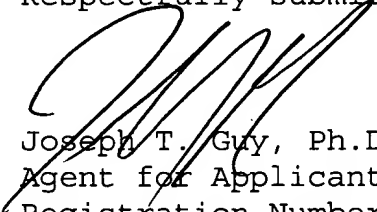
Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Letter in view of Knox Jr.

The rejections are rendered moot by amendment. Letter fails to recite, at least, a motor mounted directly to the base. None of Yamada, Cartier or Knox Jr. mitigate the deficiencies of Letter.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-5 are pending in the present application. All claims are in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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